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1. WE ARE LOOKING INTO REPORTS YOU HAVE THAT
NAVY CONSIDERING IDEA OF PORT VISIT TO COLOMBO BY
KITTY HAWK. THIS WAS NEWS TO US. WE HAVE MADE CLEAR
OUR CONCERN OVER LACK OF COORDINATION ON SUCH IDEA. SO
FAR AS WE CAN DETERMINE IT HAS NOT GONE BEYOND PRELIMINARY
PLANNING STAGE.

2. WE INTEND KEEP CLOSE TAB ON THIS. WE HAVE ALREADY
FLAGGED TO DOD YOUR AND OUR VIEW AS TO SERIOUS
POLITICAL SENSITIVITIES INVOLVED IN ANY PROPOSAL FOR
A CARRIER VISIT TO COLOMBO UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES.
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